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Marseilles, July 28.

THE 24 instant sailed from *Thoulon* the Sieur *du Quesne*, with twenty four Men of War, 5 or 6 Fireships, and a great number of Barks and other Vessels; on which were embarked 3000 Foot, and 300 Horse, with a great quantity of Ammunition and Provisions. The Chevalier *de Valbelle* will follow in few days with the remainder of the Fleet, *viz.* six Men of War and two Fireships.

Copenhagen, July 25. The Castle of *Landscroon* holds out still; and in the mean time, the Suedes are assembling all their Forces, to form an Army, and have already 9000 Men together, and in a short time they pretend to encrease their Army to 20000. Our King is likewise reinforcing his Troops, and has given out Commissions for the levying of 11 new Regiments, two of which are to be raised in *Schonen*; 13 of our Men of War are sailed towards *Gottenburg* to block that place up by Sea, while the Sieur *Guldenlieu* approaches it by Land; and the rest of our Fleet is sailed for the Coast of *Pomeren*, to make some attempt as is given out upon the Isle of *Rugen*.

Hamburg, July 31. Our Letters from *Pomeren* tell us, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* continues to attack *Anclam*; but that place is so well provided with all things necessary for its defence, that its believed it will give the Besiegers more work than they expected. We look every hour to hear that the Treaty for the surrender of *Stade* is concluded; for it hath been in hand since the 27 instant. It is said that the Governor demands better Conditions than the Duke of *Zell* will grant; and that some of the Officers of the Garison are against the said Treaty. The Sieur *Engel de Ruyter* is arrived here from *Holland*, on his way to *Denmark*, being to command the Dutch Squadron of Men of War in the *Baltick*.

From the Camp before Philipsburg, *July* 28. Prince *Herman* of *Baden* having secured the Redoubts and the Lines of his Trenches, on the 25 instant, carried on his Trenches on the right of the advanced Battery, towards the Curtain, at the Foot of the Counterscarp, which lies before the Bastions of *Turenne* and of the Dauphin, the Besieged in the mean time firing very furiously upon us, so that we had several killed and wounded, and Count *Staremberg* was wounded in the Arm. The 26, we formed two Branches from our main Trenches, and advanced each of the said Branches 70 paces, and fortified them with a Traverse. The 27, we continued our Work very successfully, though the Enemy made a very vigorous sally upon us, with a great number of Granadiers at their head; but we repulsed them: during the skirmish, as well our Cannon as that of the Besieged playing very furiously. This night we shall continue our Work, and hope to join the two Branches, for the closing our last place of Arms, in order to the making our attack upon the Counterscarp. To morrow we shall begin to shoot Bombes and Fireballs into the Town.

Spire, July 28. The Duke of *Lorrain* continues encamped from *Spire* to *Mechtersheim*, as does the Duke of *Luxemburg* at *Seltz*. The Siege of *Philipsburg* is carried on with great heat, the besieged continuing their Sallies every night, and almost disputing every foot of ground the Besiegers gain, of whom many have been killed or wounded. Here are at present in this City 600 sick and wounded Men, that have been brought from the Camp; and other places, as *Francfort*, *Worms*, &c. have likewise a great many wounded Men. The Count of *Staremberg* is brought hither to be cured, and his place at the Siege is supplyed by General *Vermullen*.

Bremen, Aug. 1. It is said here, that the Treaty between the Governor of *Stade* and Duke of *Zell* is concluded; that the Garison is to march out on Monday next, and is to be Convoyed to *Wismar*, to be transported from thence to *Sueden* or *Livonia*, as they shall desire; and that yesterday two Companies of *Lunenburg* entred the Town, and took possession of a Gate.

Liege, Aug. 2. Here is a report, that the Mareschal *Crequi* is coming down with 8 or 10000 Men from *Lorrain*, and that he is to join with the Mareschal *de Schomberg*, in order to the relief of *Maestricht*, where the Besiegers were repulsed on the 30 past, in an attack they made upon the Dolphins Bastion.

From the Camp before Maestricht, *Aug.* 1. Having advanced our Trenches within few paces of the Dauphins Bastion, his Highness resolved to make an Attack upon it, and accordingly the necessary orders having been given on the 30 past, about four in the afternoon, 200 English made the Assault, and after a sharp dispute, in which 150 were killed or wounded, the remaining 50 entred the Bastion with the greatest bravery imaginable, and remained possessed of it an hour and quarter, being reinforced with 50 of the Princes Guards, who were provided with hand Granadoes, which they bestowed among the Enemy; but one of the Granadoes falling short, set fire to some Powder, which blowing up, the Dutch, who apprehended a Mine was springing, gave ground, as did in that disorder some of the English; which the French perceiving, sallied out upon the remaining English; who making a brave resistance, were either killed or taken Prisoners. Whereupon his Highness commanded his Regiment of Guards to renew the Attack, to recover the said Bastion; but they were repulsed with the loss of 200 Men upon the place, many of their Officers having been killed or wounded. In the mean time, neither the Enemies Horse nor ours was idle. Monsieur *Overkerke*, Captain of his Highnesses Horse guards, charging with great gallantry with a Troop of 60 Horse, came off onely with 21, and the other Troops suffered likewise very much. The 30 happened an ill accident on one of our Batteries, a great quanty of Powder taking fire, killed and wounded above 50 persons. Since the Siege, we have had a great many Men and Horses killed by the Enemies Cannon. We are at present about 24000 strong, and hope within few days to be lodged on the Counterscarp. The 29, Colonel *Widrington* was wounded in the Trenches, and this day he is dead.

Hague, Aug. 4. *Stade* being now upon the point to be put into the hands of the Duke of *Lunenburg*, we are told, that the Minister of that Duke here, has acquainted the States that his Master is ready so to employ his Forces for the rest of this Campagne as may be most conducing to the common Good. The matter of the Equipage for the *Mediterranean* is now before the States General. From the Camp before *Maestricht* they tell us of the attack that was made on the 30 past on the Dauphins Bastion, and that the Besiegers had possessed themselves of it, in a quarter of an hour with great courage and bravery; but before they had lodged themselves, were beaten off again by the Besieged; who came out with a great Body of Horse and Foot. The Princes

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